

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7554

Investigation into Cooperative Electric Utilities')
Accounting Treatment for Member)
Contributions in Aid of Construction for Line)
Extensions)

Order entered: 5/21/2010

STATUS CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM

On May 14, 2010, I convened a status conference to set a schedule for the remainder of this proceeding. Appearances were entered by: Geoffrey Commons, Esq., Vermont Department of Public Service; John Randall Pratt, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.; and Joshua R. Diamond, Esq., Diamond & Robinson, PC, for Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc.

At the status conference, the parties proposed, and I adopted, a schedule for future proceedings in this Docket that included a tentative date for a technical hearing, if one is needed. Subsequent to the status conference, WEC filed a request to change the technical hearing date to that shown below. WEC's filing stated that the other parties to this case did not object to this proposed change.¹ I hereby accept WEC's proposed technical hearing date. Therefore, the schedule for this docket shall be:

May 21, 2010	Board staff to send parties written questions and any requests that additional information be included in the record
June 11, 2010	Parties to file answers to Board staff's questions
June 25, 2010	Parties to file any responses to other parties' answers to Board staff's questions, and any requests for a technical hearing
July 23, 2010	Technical hearing, if needed Briefs due, if no technical hearing is held

1. Letter from Joshua R. Diamond, Esq., Diamond & Robinson, PC, for WEC, to Susan M. Hudson, Clerk, Public Service Board, filed via e-mail message May 19, 2010.

August 6, 2010 Reply briefs due, if no technical hearing is held

Based on the information filed to date in this Docket, the parties all believe that the issues in this proceeding can be resolved on the basis of paper filings, without a technical hearing. However, it is possible that Board staff's questions and the parties' responses thereto could raise issues on which the parties would like to conduct cross-examination. Therefore, the above schedule includes an opportunity for the parties to request a technical hearing, and a hearing date, in case one is needed. However, the due dates for briefs and reply briefs stated above assume that there will be no technical hearing. If one is held, the due dates for briefs and reply briefs will be changed at the hearing.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 21st day of May, 2010.

s/Ann Bishop

Ann Bishop
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: May 21, 2010

ATTEST: s/Judith C. Whitney

Deputy Clerk of the Board

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